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Supply of electricity to Moopripalayam in Sulur firka, Coimbatore district.

* 525 *Q.*—SRI S. R. ARUMUGAM: Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any representation has been made to the Government to supply electricity to garden wells in Moopripalayam and surrounding villages in Sulur firka, Coimbatore district; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. RAJA SRI SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" (*a*) & (*b*) No application was received in the recent past for supply of power to Moopripalayam and surrounding villages. During 1949, an investigation was carried out for supply of power to 119 wells in the area but the scheme was not found feasible then as the villages were situated too far from the Coimbatore Receiving Station or the Tiruppur sub-station. As a sub-station has now been established at Somanur and as the commercial activities of the department which were suspended early in 1953 on account of financial stringency have since been revived, the area will again be investigated to see whether an economic scheme for supply of energy can be evolved."

SRI S. R. ARUMUGAM :—" மூப்பிரிப்பாளையத்திற்கும், அதைச் சுற்றிலுமுள்ள கிராமங்களுக்கும் மின்சார சப்ளை விஸ்தரிக்கப்படவேண்டுமென்று கோரி விண்ணப்பங்கள் எதுவும் அரசாங்கத்திற்கு வரவில்லை என்று கனம் மந்திரி அவர்கள் பதில் சொல்லும்போது தெரிவித்தார்கள். ஆனால், 1946-வது வருஷத்திலேயே கோயம்பத்தூர் எலெக்ட்ரிஸிடி சூபரின்டெண்டு அவர்களுக்கு மேற்படி கிராமத்தார்கள் விண்ணப்பம் போட்டும், மின்சாரம் இன்னும் அந்தக் கிராமத்திற்குக் கிடைக்கவில்லை. Even from 1946 it has not been implemented. Will the Government execute the scheme at least this year, Sir? "

THE HON. RAJA SRI SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" I have already stated that it has been investigated in 1949, but was found not feasible because of the fact that the villages were scattered and were not close by. I have also stated that a sub-station has now been established at Somanur and it will be possible to investigate the scheme again."

SRI V. C. PALANISAMY GOUNDER :—" I heard the Hon. Minister say that many representations have been received in the recent past. May I know the date and the year when those representations were received? "

THE HON. RAJA SRI SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" I said that no application was received in the past. So, the hon. Member's question does not arise at all."